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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshiro ISHIKAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2625**

Application Number: **09/939,736**

Examiner: **Houshang Safaipour**

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For: **IMAGE SCANNER INCORPORATING ROTARY ENCODER**

Attorney Docket Number: **011036**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 2, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 for 3 months from March 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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